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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/821,044; Filed: March 30, 2001  
For: **Fingerprint Scanner Auto-Capture System and Method**  
Inventor: David C. SMITH  
Our Ref: 1823.0330001

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated May 19, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85B);
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Nine (9) sheets of Replacement drawings (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6), approval of which is respectfully requested;
4. One (1) return postcard; and
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,709.00 to cover:
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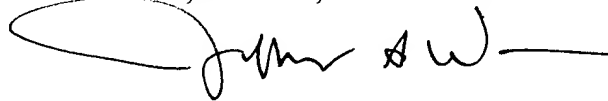
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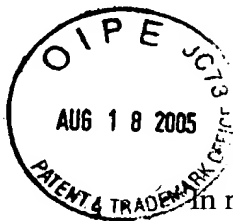
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**Submission of Drawings**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are nine sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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